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STATE SECRETS.

A Discovery Made of Considerable Importance

In the Boundary Dispute Between Great Britain and Venezuela.

The Whole Truth Appears to Have Been Withheld by Lord Salisbury, But the United States Has the Document—A British Cabinet Secret to Light.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the last few days the state department has made a discovery of considerable importance in the Venezuela boundary dispute. This official document demonstrates that England had no idea of claiming a large part of Venezuela until Schomburgk's scientific explorations had disclosed the great wealth of the region, and that she then determined to make exorbitant claims.

Sir Robert Schomburgk was appointed in November, 1840, special commissioner for surveying the boundaries of British Guiana.

In submitting the maps of his survey on which he indicated the line which he would propose to her majesty's government for adoption, Sir Robert Schomburgk called attention to the fact that her majesty's government might justly claim the whole basin of the Cuyuni and Yurari on the ground that the natural boundary of the colony included any territory through which flow rivers which fall into the Essequibo, and thus approach the very heart of Venezuelan Guiana.

But on grounds of complaisance toward Venezuela he proposed that Great Britain should consent to surrender her claim to a more extended frontier inland in return for the formal recognition of her right to Point Barima. It was on this principle that he drew the boundary line which has since been called by his name.

The newly discovered document consists of a letter from Viscount Leveson (afterward Earl Granville), British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to Sir James Stevens, permanent under secretary for the colonies, written under instructions from Lord Palmerston, secretary of foreign affairs, for the guidance of Lord John Russell, secretary for war and colonies. This letter shows exactly what went on inside the British cabinet at that time. The note is in part, as follows:

Sir: I am directed by Viscount Palmerston to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst.

With reference to that part of your letter in which you state that Lord John Russell considers it to be important that the bounds of British Guiana should be ascertained and agreed upon, and that Mr. Schomburgk's researches have qualified him in a manner to be of use should the services of any person acquainted with the geography of British Guiana be required for fixing the boundary of the British territory, I am to state to you that the course of proceeding which Lord Palmerston would suggest for the consideration of Lord John Russell is that a map of British Guiana should be made out according to the boundaries discovered by Mr. Schomburgk; that the said map should be accompanied by a memoir, detailing the natural features which define and constitute the bounds in question, and that copies of that map and memoir should be delivered to the governments of Venezuela, of Brazil and of the Netherlands as a statement of the British claim, that in the meanwhile British commissioners should be sent to erect landmarks on the ground in order to mark out the line of boundary as claimed by Great Britain. It would thus rest with each of the three governments above mentioned to make any objection which they might have to bring forward against the bounds and to state the reasons upon which such objections might be founded, and her majesty's government would then give such answers thereto as might appear proper and just.

Lord Palmerston further considers that it would be expedient that the Brazilian detachment required to withdraw from Pirara, and that the officer in command should be informed that any claim which Brazil may imagine itself to have to that village should be stated by the Brazilian government to that of Great Britain, in order that it may be discussed between the two governments.

LEVESON.

In reference to the last paragraph it may be stated that Brazil did withdraw from Pirara and that the southern boundary of British Guiana has now advanced over one hundred miles beyond that point.

New Experiment in the Iron Trade.

NEWARK, Mich., Dec. 31.—The new double furnace of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., at Gladstone, will go into blast about March 1. The stacks are being built to use charcoal or anthracite coal and the experiment of making coke and anthracite pig will be tried. The outcome, if successful, will have much influence in securing the location of extensive steel plants and rolling mills now projected for the mining districts.

Additional Duty on Raw Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Perkins (rep. Cal.) offered a resolution with a long string of "whereases" instructing the finance committee to report an amendment to the house revenue bill providing for an additional duty on raw sugar equal to the proposed increase on other articles, and asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Berry (dem. Ark.) objected and the resolution went over.

The Lone Highwayman at Work.

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 31.—The south-bound stage from Eureka was stopped by a lone highwayman Tuesday morning about ten miles from here. He took the express box and mail pouches. It is not known what they contained. The passengers were unmolested.

Two Failures in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—The failure of two financial firms was announced on the stock exchange Tuesday, their suspensions being due to the fall in American railroad stocks. Both were minor houses.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

The Engine Went But the Engineer and Fireman Escaped by Jumping.

LIMA, O., Dec. 31.—The south-bound passenger train on the Lima Northern road was wrecked on the Sugar Creek bridge by the engine crashing through the bridge, one of the spans of which gave away. The engineer and fireman jumped before the engine went through, being warned by the timbers sinking. The engine fortunately broke loose from the train and none of the cars followed. The pilot of the engine is in the mud 20 feet below and standing perpendicular in the air. Traffic is blocked.

The Blizzard at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—The blizzard struck this city with great fury about 8:15 o'clock Monday evening. Up to this time for nearly 24 hours there had been a steady down pour of rain, when the wind veered suddenly to the northwest, blowing a great gale, bringing with it a fine snow. The force of the wind was so great that it was difficult for pedestrians to keep their feet, and the streets were soon comparatively deserted. Street signs were tossed about in all directions.

Blizzard in Northern Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—A blizzard rivaling in intensity the snowstorm of February, 1894, when Toledo was snow-bound for three days, was raging over Northwestern Ohio Monday night. Street car and railroad traffic is greatly impeded and the prospects were that few trains would get through Monday night. The local weather bureau says there is likely to be no relief from the storm for at least 15 hours.

Coal Barges Sunk.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 31.—The big tugboat Leaver, with a tow of 14 coalboats, sunk a fuel flat and two coalboats just above Kanawha bar, three miles above Gallipolis. The terrific wind and blinding snow made it almost impossible to handle the tow. About 30,000 bushels of coal were lost. The John E. Walton barely succeeded in making a landing.

Child Smothered to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—When 7-week-old Leona Schwartz, whose parents live at 1402 Bremen street, was put to bed Monday night and tucked under a heap of bedclothes she was in perfect health. Tuesday morning she was dead. Coroner Haer was notified and made an investigation. He gave it as his opinion that she was smothered by the bedclothes.

Freight Train Demolished.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 31.—A south-bound local freight on the Kanawha and Michigan jumped the track near Addison, this county, Tuesday morning, and a bad smash-up was the result. Five loaded box cars were demolished and the track strewn with debris. Traffic will be delayed on the Hoeking Valley and K. and M. six hours.

Mining Rates in Ohio Settled.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—At midnight the miners receded from their position and a committee representing the miners agreed to accept the resolution of the operators to pay cash twice a month. This acceptance will be ratified by the convention Tuesday, and the contract signed. This settles the mining rates in the state for the year 1896.

Greater Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The annexation of Avondale, Clifton, Westwood, Riverside and Linwood took place very quietly Tuesday midnight. The city hall was brilliantly lighted with the 4,000 electric lights, and the watchmen and elevator men were in their places to show visitors around. All church and fire bells were rung at midnight.

Lorain sued for Damages.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 31.—Frank Judge Monday brought suit against the village of Lorain for \$12,000 damages on account of injuries received by falling on the icy walk there in January, 1895. The sidewalk grade had been changed, making one walk two feet lower than the other. Plaintiff injures his right knee joint and has never recovered.

Smallpox Epidemic at an End.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 31.—The smallpox epidemic in this city, Bridgeport and Bellair is about at an end. The Wheeling quarantine against Bridgeport was removed Monday night. The situation in the three towns is growing brighter every day.

Ancient Order of Bagmen of Bagdad.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The "Ancient Mystic Order of Bagmen of Bagdad," a secret society, was incorporated by the following Cincinnatians Tuesday: W. A. Johnson, Louis Wirth, C. A. Klein, J. H. Stayton and Frank M. Hill.

Three Drowned While Skating.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—A special from Creston, O., says that Willie Black, aged 14; Sam Toole, aged 16, and Addie Clayborn, aged 14, were drowned there Monday while skating, the ice breaking under them.

Assignment at Princeton.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 31.—I. K. Cohn, dealer in millinery and dress goods, has made an assignment to H. M. Jones for the benefit of creditors. He estimates that his assets are \$4,000, and liabilities \$5,300.

Blow the Top of His Head Off.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 31.—Wm. Montgomery, aged 60 years, a prosperous farmer of Potts's Mills, this county, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun, using his toe to pull the trigger.

MANY POINTS

In the Outbreaks in Armenia Explained by Recent Letters.

Four of the Fairest Young Maidens Spared in the Massacre

To Make an Acceptable Present to the Sultan—This Aroused the Armenian People to a Frenzy—The Armenian Relief Association Roasts the Powers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Recent letters telling of the massacre in various Armenian cities contain certain information that helps to explain many points in the awful outbreaking of the so-called Mahometan fanaticism. A letter from Trebizond says:

Bahri Pasha, governor of Vanshd, started to come to Constantinople, and it was learned that he was bringing with him four of the fairest young maidens of Sassoun, who had been spared in the massacre, to make an acceptable present of them to his Sultan. This aroused the Armenian people of Trebizond to a frenzy, and it was impossible to restrain the young men, the more daring of whom fired upon Bahri Pasha, wounding him. But he carried out his mission to Constantinople, and was honored with the highest decoration and appointed governor of Adana. Afterward the pasha of Trebizond, calling 12 of the leading men of the city, commanded that they should hand over the young men who attacked the governor, and gave them just a few hours in which to carry out his order. The next day they answered him that the government had no means of finding the men out.

Then the mails had arrived and people went toward the post office, the tramp it was sounded three times, and both the soldiers and the mob rushed upon the people. And this we know is only one and not even the most terrible of the massacres.

In view of the revelations as to the actual political conditions in Europe influencing the fate of the Armenian people in Turkey, the Armenian relief association in New York Monday called the following message to the London Times and Daily News:

Europe pushed Armenia into the month of hell and turned to celebrate Christmas. If the continental powers are dead to honor and conscience, can England forget justice? Does she not believe in Almighty God that she waits for help before stopping the wholesale assassination of Christian ministers and their flocks and the ravishing of maidens? We send 1,000 pounds to Grosvenor house committee. But what avails food when fire and sword exterminate? Shall we advise Armenians to apostatize? Surely the wrath of God and the blessing of the Christ have still a significance for the men of England. Does she no more expect them to do their duty? Christian America will support England.

J. BRECKENRIDGE, chairman.
HERBERT M. KIRCHGILIAN, general secretary Armenian relief association.

AN AMENDMENT

To the House Bond Bill Will Be Offered by Senator Allen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Allen (pop. Neb.) in the senate Monday afternoon, gave notice of an amendment to the house bond bill which directs the secretary of the treasury to issue \$50,000,000 more of the treasury certificates of the act of July 14, 1890, to coin all the silver bullion in the treasury at the rate not less than \$3,000,000 per month, such coinage to be a reserve fund for the redemption of all the treasury notes heretofore issued. When they are redeemed they are to be reissued and kept in circulation. The issuance of any interest bearing bonds for any purpose whatever, without further authority of congress is prohibited.

Kentucky Eloping Couple Married.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Sidney G. Clay, nephew of Cassius M. Clay, of Elkhorn, Ky., and Marie Louise Stoner, of Paris, Ky., were married here Monday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Col. G. C. Stoner, the noted race horse man. Both are about 22 years old. They have been lovers many years, but their families would not allow them to marry.

Aged Actress Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lady Fanny Gregory, who some years ago was one of the most accomplished and versatile actresses on the English stage, died Monday. She was better known to the theatrical world as Mrs. Stirling and was born in 1817.

Goes to the Penitentiary.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Monday Judge Ferguson, of the criminal court, directed the sheriff to remove Numa Doudoussat, the convicted counsellor, to Baton Rouge without further delay. The prisoner will be taken to the penitentiary on Saturday.

Malignant Diphtheria Epidemic.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 31.—There is an epidemic of malignant diphtheria at Hanover Center, six miles from here. The disease is in dispute among the doctors. Seven children died in two days. The schools are all closed.

Death of Dr. Thos. S. Dowell.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Dr. Thomas S. Dowell, one of the oldest physicians in Atlanta, died Monday, aged 79. He organized the southern medical college and was president until his death.

Winter Has Set.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 31.—A terrific snow storm, which shows no signs of abating, has raged here for twelve hours. Nearly a foot has fallen.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Two thousand Spanish troops embarked at Cadiz Monday evening for Cuba.

At Quincy, Ill., Richard, the 16-year-old son of Gen. T. M. Rogers, was drowned while skating on the bay Tuesday morning.

Gen. Dumont has issued a call for the annual meeting of supervising inspectors of steam vessels to convene in Washington January 11, 1896.

At the close of business Monday the treasury gold reserve stood at \$63,153,151. The withdrawals at New York Monday for domestic purposes was \$622,000.

The magnates of the western baseball league assembled Monday night at the Republican house, Milwaukee, and decided on Grand Rapids, Mich., as the eighth club in the league.

The senate in executive session Monday confirmed the following nomination: Robert S. Chilton, jr., of the District of Columbia, to be chief of the consular bureau, department of state.

An exploding boiler at Law's breaker, near Avoca, Pa., Tuesday morning, killed Alex. Young, Thomas McDonald and Courtwright Wolf, all married men and who were employed at the shaft.

An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Wrangle, Prussian Silesia, Monday, causing the death of a large number of workmen. Twenty-one dead and 12 injured have already been taken out of the pit.

Henry Harrison, who lived near Mound, Okla., was burned to death by falling into the fireplace while alone in the room. His grandson discovered the burning body and the shock has driven him insane.

United States Treasurer Morgan on Tuesday forwarded \$5,730 checks, aggregating \$56,749,733 in payment of interest due January 1, 1896, on United States 4 per cents, consols, 1907 and bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads.

Judge Peckham, after filing his resignation as court of appeals judge at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday, will probably leave for Washington this week and take up his residence there. He will meet with the United States court at its next term.

A steamer arriving at Kingston, from Aux Cayes, Hayti, Monday, brings a report that a rising took place there on Christmas eve, but that the government promptly arrested the leaders and succeeded in restoring order and quiet.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kelly, of Chicago, who has already endowed the University of Chicago with a woman's dormitory costing \$90,000, has decided to erect on the university campus a chapel to cost \$100,000 to be known as the Kelly memorial chapel in memory of her brother.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.40; spring fancy, \$3.60; spring family, \$3.40; winter patent, \$3.40; winter fancy, \$3.60; winter family, \$3.40; extra, \$3.30; low grade, \$2.90.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red nominal at 66c; corn—Sales: White ear, track, 25c; mixed ear, track, 24c; No. 3 mixed, track, 23c; No. 4 white, track, 22c.

CATTLE—Good shippers, \$5.00; choice butchers, \$5.10; fair to medium butchers, \$4.80; common, \$4.60; calves, \$4.50; fair to good light, \$4.00; common and large, \$3.75.

HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.75; select butchers, \$3.75; good packers, \$3.65; fair to good light, \$3.50; common and rough, \$3.25.

SHEEP—Extra, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25; common to fair, \$2.00; No. 2 mixed, \$1.75; extra, \$1.50; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40.

OATS—Nominal. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, December, 67c; January, 65c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 3 red, 63c; No. 3 white, 62c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed May, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 24c; No. 4 white, 23c.

OATS—No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23c; No. 4, 22c.

CALLS ON MAY WHEN OPENED AT 60c, sold at 60c; last price 60c. PUTS OPENED AT 25c, sold at 25c; last price 25c.

CALLS ON MARCH WHEN OPENED AT 25c, sold at 25c; last price 25c.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.10; good, \$3.80; fair, \$3.50; No. 2 mixed, \$3.20; No. 3 mixed, \$2.90.

HOGS—Prime, \$3.75; good, \$3.50; fair, \$3.25; No. 2 mixed, \$2.90; No. 3 mixed, \$2.60.

SHEEP—Extra, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25; common to fair, \$2.00; No. 2 mixed, \$1.75; No. 3 mixed, \$1.40.

FLOUR—Western super, \$2.45; No. 2, \$2.20; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$1.75; No. 5, \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, spot and December, 66c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3 red, 64c; No. 3 white, 63c.

OATS—No. 2 white, winter, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 3, 22c; No. 4, 21c.

CATTLE—Fair, \$3.50; medium to good, \$3.25; No. 2 mixed, \$2.90; No. 3 mixed, \$2.60.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.75; mixed and heavy, \$3.50; light, \$3.25.

SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$2.75; common, \$2.50; No. 2 mixed, \$2.25; No. 3 mixed, \$1.90.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St. N.Y.

THE BLIZZARD.

Much Damage Wrought at Niagara, Dunkirk, Leroy and Other Places in Northern New York.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The blizzard has done much damage here. At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the river below the falls was over 30 feet higher than normal, and the houses on the docks were submerged. The dock on the Canadian side was swept from its foundation and thrown high upon the bank. Many of the fishermen's huts along the river were washed away. At noon the water appears to be subsiding. At Dunkirk and Leroy, N. Y., much damage has been done by the wind. At Rochester at five o'clock the force of the wind was 51 miles an hour. Houses rocked and many lights of glass throughout the city were blown out. At eight a. m. the wind had decreased to 25 miles and brought a heavy snow-squall, which still continued at 11 o'clock.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of the Government For the First Half of the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The figures of treasury receipts and expenditures for the first half of the fiscal year, 1895, are now practically complete. The official statement to be issued on Thursday, January 2, will show approximately that the receipts for the six months were \$167,500,000 and expenditures \$182,500,000, making the deficit \$15,000,000.

For the month of December, the receipts were light, being \$26,250,000, and the expenditures \$25,750,000, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$500,000.

Because of heavy interest payments in January and the maturity of \$3,750,000 of Pacific railroad bonds, it is anticipated that the month of January will show a deficit of \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

MUSTERED IN.

A Battalion of Naval Reserves Take the Oath of Allegiance at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The naval reserves of Illinois were mustered into the service of the state and nation Monday night. The reserves consist of a battalion of four divisions and two hundred volunteers, mostly young men in good positions socially. They took the oath of allegiance when sworn by Col. E. T. Noonan, of the governor's staff. After the men were sworn in the division officers were elected. Annapolis graduates being chosen as far as possible. The lieutenant commander will be selected within a month, and it is believed Mr. Deering, of the Deering paper works, a graduate of Annapolis, will be chosen.

Dismissed From the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Samuel S. Pague, of the 15th infantry regiment was Tuesday dismissed from the army in accordance with the findings of a court-martial. The charge on which Pague was tried was based on an attempt made by him on the life of the commanding officer of his regiment, Col. Crofton, at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. The verdict of the court-martial was "guilty," and Monday afternoon President Cleveland approved this finding. Pague was born in Ohio and was appointed to the military academy from that state. He was graduated in 1876.

High Winds at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Not since December, 1889, has Buffalo been wind-whipped as she was Tuesday. The height of the storm was reached about six o'clock when the wind was blowing 72 miles. Houses rocked, street signs were blown away and telegraph and telephone wires torn down. Fortunately the snow was light and street car traffic was not disturbed. The muddy waters of Buffalo creek were stirred into a sea and overflowed the low lands of South Buffalo. At noon the storm shows no signs of abating.

House Meets and Adjourns Until Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the house Tuesday Chaplain Couden delivered a fitting prayer for the closing day of the present year. "Let party contentions be buried," he said, "and let our motto be 'one flag, one country, one God forever,' with malice toward none and charity for all; let our nation stand as an example to all the world with the word 'justice' written on her brow." After the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Henderson (rep. Ia.), the house adjourned until Friday next.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For Kentucky—Fair, warmer Tuesday night; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Ohio—Warmer Wednesday; westerly winds, becoming variable.

For West Virginia—Fair, warmer Wednesday; westerly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair; continued low temperature Tuesday night; slightly warmer Wednesday; westerly winds.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.

DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:50 p. m.

T. & O. C. E.

LEAVE—6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

C. & M.

LEAVE—6:00 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:20 a. m., 7:40 p. m.

Z. & O.

LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:45 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)

SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m.
NORTH—11:35 p. m., 8:40 a. m., 7:25 p. m.

GEO. BLAKE'S

Star Clothing House!

Parties holding our silver cards can still use them, will take them right along, and will keep a good assortment of silverware for you to select from.

THE

Benedict.

THE PERFECT COLLAR BUTTON

A man is known by the collar he wears.

There were no collar buttons in Job's days so he pulled through.

A Time-Saving, Labor-Saving, Temper-Saving Collar Button.

The Benedict Collar Button.

The only collar button. The top is wedge shape, the upper part of the post is flat and the lower part is round. It can't help working. Its as simple as a clothes pin. A slight push and it's through the collar, a slight pull and it's in position. The collar can't come off. There's no wear on the button hole. A twist of the wrist and the collar is released.

The Star Clothing House.

Bucket Shop Proprietors Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The grand jury Tuesday voted indictments against the following proprietors of bucket shops: Joseph U